GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4917
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
HOSTELS FOR SC/ST
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are providing 50 percent of the cost of the buildings constructed for SC/ST boys and girls under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Construction of Hostel` to State Governments;

(b) If so, whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted proposals to thiseffect on September 8, 1999 and September 14, 1999 in regard to buildings constructed during 1995-96, 1997-98 and 1998-99;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for not releasing the Central share to the State Government; and

(e) the time by which required amount would be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(e) Yes, Sir. State Government of Karnataka had sent a proposal for construction of 16 SC Girls Hostel at a cost of Rs. 320.00 lakhs vide their letter dated September 8, 1999. Rs. 160.00 lakhs has been sanctioned towards 50% Central share against which Rs. 70,88,500/- has been released, after adjusting unutilized amount.
In their letter dated September 14, 1999, State Government of Karnataka hadreferred to proposals for construction of Boys Hostels sent in 1995-96 for Rs. 29.641 lakhs, in 1997-98 for Rs. 693.899 lakhs, in 1998-99 for Rs. 313.822 lakhs and in 1999- 2000 for Rs. 340.00 Lakhs.
Proposal for construction of hostel during 1995-96 and 1997-98 were considered but could not be sanctioned due to non-utilisation of funds released in previous years. Construction of 35 SC Boys Hostel at a cost of Rs. 700.00 lakh was approved during1998-99 and Rs.350.00 lakhs was released towards Central share. During 1999-2000,construction of 34 SC Boys Hostel at a cost of Rs. 680 lakh have been approved and Rs. 340.00 lakhs was released as Central share on 24.2.2000 and 23.6.2000.